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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

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FOR: WORK CHUCKING/INSERTING APPARATUS AND ASSEMBLING UNIT

Enclosed are:

- (X) 51 pages of specification
- (X) Abstract
- (X) Oath or Declaration
- (X) Power of Attorney
- 12 Sheets of (X) formal () informal drawings.
- () An assignment of the application to:
- (X) Preliminary Amendment
- () Information Disclosure Statement
- () Associate Power of Attorney
- () Change of Address
- () Assignment Cover Sheet
- () Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c)
- () Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status

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Basic Fee	Number Filed	Number Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
Utility	XXX	XXX	\$ 710.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 710.00
Design	XXX	XXX	\$ 310.00	\$ 155.00	
Plant	XXX	XXX	\$ 480.00	\$ 240.00	
Total	16- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	X \$9.00	
Independent Claims	5 -3 =	2	x \$80.00	x \$ 40.00	160.00
Multiple Dependency \$ 260.00 \$ 130.0				\$ 130.00	
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- () This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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 - () The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

 Serial No.
 Country
 Date

 2000-117153
 Japan
 15 March 2000

 2001-040832
 Japan
 16 February 2001

() Certified copies enclosed.

() Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e) based on the following U.S. Provisional Application:

Serial No.

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() Priority is claimed under 35 USC 120 based on the following:

Serial No.

Filing Date

<u>Status</u>

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